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From on Board Her Majeſty's Ship the Triumph, *off of Cape* Spartell, *Auguſt* 5. *O. S.*

ON the 31ſt of the laſt Month the Fleet, under the Command of Sir *Cloudeſly Shovell*, weighed out of *Caſcais*, and came hither the 4th Inſtant, where we met with a Levant, which blows freſh and detains us. The Admiral had ſent Captain *Norris* for Intelligence towards *Cadiz*, who returned yeſterday, and brought 5 or 6 *Barques-Longues*, which he took in the Bay of *Bulls*; The Priſoners all agree, that there are no *French* Men of War on their Coaſt.

Lisbon, *Auguſt* 29. *N. S.* On the 19th Inſtant an Expreſs came hither from the *Engliſh* Conſul at *Faro*, with Advice, That ſome part of our Fleet was ſeen paſſing by that Place on the 13th, and that the ſame day, in the evening, Her Majeſty's Ship the *Lizard* came to an Anchor about two Leagues from thence, being ſent in thither to the Conſul for Intelligence, who ſent the Admiral the freſheſt he had from *Spain*, by which it appeared that there was then no *French* Men of War on that Coaſt. On the 23d we had an Account, by a *Genoueſe* Ship, that the Admiral on the 16th was off of Cape *Spartel*. We have ſince News, that the Fleet was ſeen in the *Mediterranean* on the 20th. We have Advice from *Madrid*, that the Marquis *de Chaſteauneuf*, whom the *French* King is ſending hither in Quality of his Ambaſſador Extraordinary, arrived ſome days ſince at *Madrid*, and that on the 17th Inſtant he began his Journey thence for this Place; where he is ſoon expected; but this does not hinder us from proceeding with all Diligence in our Preparations for ſupporting our late Alliance with the Confederates.

Vienna, *Auguſt* 29. A Courier arrived here yeſterday from General *Heiſter*, with Advice, That he having marched with 800 Dragoons of the Regiment of *Bareith*, 300 Granadiers, and a Battalion of Foot, with intent to attack the Elector of *Bavaria*, either at *Seefeldt* or *Mitterwaldt*, found, upon his Arrival there on the 24th Inſtant, that the Elector had withdrawn his Troops from both thoſe Places two days before. He is ſaid to have retired to *Munich*, and to have ſent his Troops down the *Iſer* on Barges and Floats, in order (as is ſuppoſed) to their joining with ſuch others as can be drawn out of the Gariſons of *Braunau* and *Scharding*, and then to fall upon the Count *de Raventlau*, who (as we are told) has recovered the Caſtle of *Nieuburgh*, on the *Inn*, out of the Hands of the *Bavarians*, and has bombarded *Scharding*, in hopes to deſtroy the large Stores of Proviſions which they had laid up there. General *Heiſter* had given notice of the Elector's Motions to the Count *de Raventlau*, that he might not be ſurpriſed by the Elector's ſudden return from *Tirol*, who has quitted all the Hold he had there, except *Kueffſtayn*, the Siege of which Place is continued with great Application by the Peaſants, whom General *Heiſter* is now in a Condition to reinforce with ſome regular Troops. Theſe Peaſants, who in *Tirol* make one of the States in that Country, and have their Repreſentatives in all Aſſemblies, as well as the Nobility and Clergy, have lately ſent hither a Deputy, as the other States had done the Counts of *Kunigh* and *Trap*: He was choſen from among thoſe who are before *Kueffſtayn*; He had Audience yeſterday of the Emperor, being introduced by the Count *de Manſfeldt*, Great Chamberlain, which is all the Diſtinction that can be ſhewn to Ambaſſadors, and met with that favourable Reception, which is due to the great Services that have been performed by thoſe who ſent him. Our Advices from the other part of *Tirol*, which lies neareſt to *Italy*, ſay, the *French* took the Caſtle of *Arco* on the 17th Inſtant, the Gariſon not being able to hold out any longer for want of Water, which being known to the Beſiegers, they would grant them no other Condition than being Priſoners of War. The Duke of *Vendoſme* has been very ſpightful againſt the Count *de Caſtelbarco*, becauſe of his zealous Adherence to the Emperor's Intereſt, by giving Orders to undermine and blow up ſeveral ſtately Houſes he had thereabouts, and to lay waſt every part of his Eſtate. They write from *Hungary*, that the number of the Rebels being conſiderably encreaſed, *Berzeni*, one of their Chiefs, was marching towards *Buda* with a Body of them, and *Ragotzi* with another towards *Great Waradin*, in order to hinder the Troops under General *Glockelsberg* from joining with thoſe which are commanded by the Count *de Montecuculi*. One *Ibrany*, who was formerly a Colonel under the Count *de Teckely*, is ſaid to be at the head of a 3d Detachment of the Rebels, which had paſſed the *Tibiſcus*, and was moving towards *Peſt*. The Count *de Fels*, Governor of *Great Waradin*, is ſuppoſed to have got into that Place with ſome Succours. Count *Budiani* died here the 26th; He was Ban of *Croatia*, and had ſignalized himſelf by many important Services, from the time that *Vienna* was beſieged by the *Turks*, throughout the whole Courſe of the late War in *Hungary*.

Ratisbonne, *September* 3. The Magiſtrates of this Place have been obliged by the *Bavarians* to diſband the beſt part of the Soldiers they had in their Pay, and and have kept only 60. The Elector of *Bavaria* has once more demanded of the Town of *Augsbourg* to give up two of their Gates into his Poſſeſſion; but the Magiſtrates of that City, taught by our Example, have excuſed themſelves upon the Neutrality he had allowed them, and are making Preparations for their Defence, in caſe he ſhould attempt to force them to a Compliance. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* paſſed the *Danube* at *Ehingen* on the 29th of the laſt Month, and is ſince advanced to *Biber*, which has cauſed a great Alarm in *Ulm*, and the neighbouring Frontiers of *Bavaria*. The Elector detached on the 27th 8 Battalions from his little Army near *Munich*; the Carabiniers and Horſe-Granadiers, and his Court, followed the 28th, and he intended to ſet out on the 30th, and according to ſome Advices is already arrived at *Donauwerth*, in order to command the Army that is to march towards *Ulm*, which is to conſiſt of theſe Troops, and the beſt part of the *French* Forces, whereof a ſmall Body only is to be left at *Lawingen*, to obſerve the Imperialiſts at *Hauſheim*; and in order thereunto the *French* have drawn their Camp into a narrower Compaſs, made a new Intrenchment, and broke down the Bridge of Boats they had made over the *Danube* at *Dillingen*, that Place being now left out of their Lines, The Count *de Raventlau*, during his ſtay before *Scharding*, threw 120 Bombs and 200 Fire-balls into that Place; A Party of Huſſars followed him in his March to *Paſſau*, and ſeized a Wagon or two laden with Bagage, which had loitered behind. General *a' Arco* is now arrived at *Braunau*, with the remainder of the Elector's Army from *Tirol*, having

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